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Inventors : Toshiaki SUGIYAMA, Motosuke ONO and Osamu KAMADA  
Title : SHEET SURFACE TREATING AND INK-JET PRINTING PAPER  
Assignee : Hymo Corporation

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/508,573, filed March 13, 2000, by Toshiaki SUGIYAMA, Motosuke ONO and Osamu KAMADA, entitled "SHEET SURFACE AGENT AND INK-JET PRINTING PAPER".

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 50 Pages of Specification including Abstract, Claims and PCT publication page
- 20 Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes (following Preliminary Amendment).
- Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures \_\_ to \_\_.
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 9-262940, filed September 11, 1997, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/508,573, filed March 13, 2000.
- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

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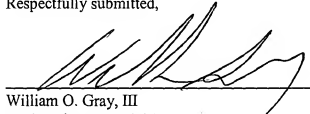
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